

Appl. No. 09/470,997
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REMARKS

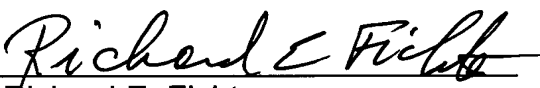
Applicants have amended the claims to more particularly define the invention in view of the outstanding Official Action. Applicants have canceled claims 1-38 and 41-44 from the present application without prejudice or disclaimer.

The Official Action is an election requirement in which it is urged that there are patentably distinct species as set forth on page 2 of the outstanding Official Action. Applicants have elected the N-acetyl-Cys-Gly-(A) (SEQ ID NO: 29) species, without traverse.

In view of the election of the election of species, without traverse, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims now present in the application are most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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